







# Social Media and Official Website

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<https://www.1stmardiv.marines.mil/Units/5TH-MARINE-REGT/>

THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Facebook sites:

- 5th Marine Regiment
- 2d Battalion 4th Marines
- 2d Battalion, 5th Marines
- 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines
- 1st Combat Engineer Battalion

## Instagram sites:

- @5Marreg
- @1stceb

## Twitter sites:

- @5thMarReg
- @MagBasFRO
- @retweethell









# Regimental Gunner Notes

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## Upcoming Fielding's:

- **M320 Grenade Launcher:** FY 20-22 with fielding complete 1<sup>st</sup> QTR FY22
- **SMAW MOD II:** FY 20: BN's will see this fielding continue until MAAWS comes online.
- **PC GEN III** FY20: V15 Oct. 2020, V35 & V24 Jan. 2021
- **Squad Thermal Sight:** FY20-22
- **Squad BNVG PVS31-B:** FY20-24: V15 Mar 2021, V24 Nov 2021, V35 Feb 2023
- **Squad Range Finder:** Fielding begins 1<sup>st</sup> QTR FY21
- **Squad Common Optic:** V15-Oct 2020, V24-Jan 2021, V35-Mar 2021, V25-Jul 2021



- **MAAWS (CARL G):** FY21-25
- **Light Weight Plates:** FY20-FY22
- **Suppressor:** Begin Fielding 4<sup>th</sup> QTR FY20

Next Generation Sqd Wpn (NGSW) 6.8 Caliber potentials

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# Regimental Gunner Notes

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## Upcoming Fielding's (continued):

- **High Cut Helmet:** SYSCOM submitted a proposal to modify the ECH to a high cut helmet. They are also procuring a new suspension and retention with rails that mirrors what MARSOC has. Fielding in FY21 to the Infantry.



- **Hearing Enhancement Devices:** SYSCOM is procuring over-the-ear hearing enhancement devices. They are currently testing non-comm and comm enabled devices for the Infantry only. They will start fielding in early FY21. They can be mounted on the rails of the new high cut or used with the headband.





*Fighting Fifth*



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# Regimental Chaplain Notes

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## Kingdom Man Bible Study

**When: 1800-2000 every Wed (15 July – 19 Aug)**

**Where: 62 Area Chapel**

**Why: Discover what the Bible lists as true marks of being a man.**

**To sign up, stop by the chapel.**





# 2020 Top Shot

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307 - Cpl Jose Aguilar

S-4/Armory, HQ Company, 5th  
Marine Regiment

Detail 26-20







# Promotion, Re-enlistments, Ceremonies

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## Regt HQ Company French Fourragere Ceremony



# Single Marine Program

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Hours Of Operation: Sunday – Saturday 1000 – 1800

**Currently no events scheduled due to COVID-19.**

MCCS Representative: Jamaal Robinson

NCOIC: Sgt Maerzke

Desk Phone: (760) 763-4354/4353







# Task Force Grizzly

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**“Open House” to unveil new facility updates,  
equipment, etc. beginning at**

**1100 on Friday, 28 August**

**Food & refreshments provided**





# Transition Readiness Seminar

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TRS Pre-Counseling Scheduled **18** months before EAS

Attend TRS starting at **14** months before EAS

Schedule capstone **6** months before EAS

See your **Company First Sergeant** or **Unit Transition Coordinator** for more information



# Retention Updates

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## Current MARADMIN's:

\*Per MARADMIN 334/20 all Marines selected for promotion to SSgt and above must have 24 months remaining on contract to be promoted.

\*Per MARADMIN 017/20 The policies governing Transfer of Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Benefits (TEB) have adjusted over time to better fit the needs of the Marine Corps and ensure equity across the services.

\*In response to projected manpower requirements, MARADMIN 249/20 announced a plan for active component FTAP Marines to be able to request cross-FY extensions to support future manpower inventory requirements.









# 62 Area Training Tank

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## Hours of operation:

- **Morning free swim**
  - Mon, Wed-Fri 0630-0800
- **Afternoon free swim**
  - Weekdays 1100-1400
  - Weekends 1000-1400

## How to schedule the pool:

- Phone (760) 725-7225
- For Unit PT, schedule during free swim hours
- For Swim Qualification, they begin 0800

## Swim Qualifications:

- **Water Survival-Basic & Water Survival-Intermediate**
  - Mon, Wed-Fri 0800
- **Water Survival-Advanced**
  - Last full week of every month Mon-Fri 0800~1600
  - Last full week means at least three days of that month will be in that training week
  - If not it will be the week prior





# Community Support

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## Uniformed/Deployment Readiness Coordinators Points of Contact:

**5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment URC:** Sgt. Cook, Adam

Phone: (760) 469-9175

**1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Michele Diamond

Phone: (760) 763-1252

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Tracy Hardin

Phone: (760) 405-3766

**3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Darci Streeter

Phone: (760) 277-7280

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Mark Sperling

Phone: (760) 277-3491

**1<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion URC:** 1stLt Landon Graham

Phone: (760) 763-7893





### SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Since summer camps vary, you select the best camp for your child and apply for a Scholarship via the Dana Point 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Support Group \*




OR



Whether it's a camp in the woods/mountains or at the beach, apply for a Camp Scholarship.

Learning and exploring through camp experiences is important! Makes no difference if it's sports or craft oriented. Friends made become important too!



Many families would like to choose a camp close to home. Please submit your camp selection and if it's approved, your child may be a lucky recipient. The D.P. Support Group is awarding a total of 50 Summer Camp Scholarships for a maximum of \$350 per camp.

\*Send your completed application to:

Nadine Reilly [Nadine.Reilly@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:Nadine.Reilly@SBCGlobal.net)

ASAP!



# Marine Corps Community Services

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## Auto Skills Center

- 0730-1600 (Mon - Sat)

## Education Center

- 0730-1630 (Mon - Fri)

More details at: <https://www.mccscp.com/events#EVENTS>





# Information, Tickets, & Tours (ITT)

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## Hours of Operation

**Pacific Plaza Location & Latitudes Travel:** Wed–Sun: 8:30am-5pm

**Mainside:** Mon–Fri: 9am-5pm

**SOI:** Closed

*Face coverings required*







# Key Upcoming Battalion Events

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## 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines

- Deployed – 31st MEU 20.2

## 1st Battalion, 5th Marines

- Exercise SUMMER FURY TACP support: *13-24 July*

## 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

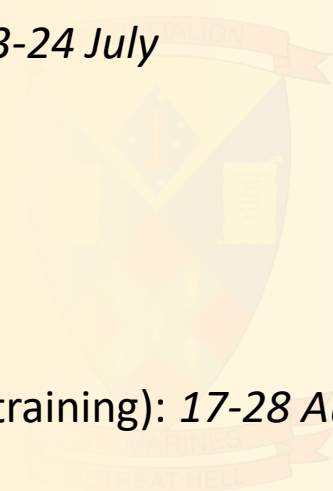
- Deployed – SPMAGTF-CR-CC 20.1

## 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

- Bn FEX I: *10-21 Aug*
- Exercise SPARTAN SENTINEL (battle staff training): *17-28 August*

## 1st Combat Engineer Battalion

- Incidental Radio Operators Course: *20-24 July*
- HE Platoon FOB FEX: *27-31 July*
- Modified Sapper Leader Course 3-20: *10-21 August*





# Key Upcoming Regimental Events

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## Headquarters Company, 5th Marine Regiment

### 5th Marine Regiment - wide

- Regimental Squad Competition: *13-17 July*
- Division Squad Competition (winner from Regt Squad Comp): *17-20 August*
- Regimental Warfighting Conference: *TBD September*
- Grizzly FEX (HQ, 1/5, & 3/5): *21-25 September*







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# Enlisted Professional Military Education

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- Sergeants Course
  - Report date: 19 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 25 September 2020
- Career Course
  - Report date: 12 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 30 September 2020
- Advanced Course
  - Report date: 23 July 2020
  - Graduation date: 10 September 2020





# Advanced Infantry Training Battalion (AITB)

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- Advanced Infantry Marine Course
  - Report date: 5 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 29 September 2020
- Advanced Machinegun Course
  - Report date: 11 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 24 September 2020
- Advanced Mortarman Course
  - Report date: 4 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 29 September 2020
- Advanced Assault Marine Course (Last School)
  - Report date: 11 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 24 September 2020



# Advanced Infantry Training Battalion (AITB)

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- Infantry Unit Leader Course
  - Report date: 1 October 2020
  - Graduation date: 18 December 2020
- Infantry Small Unit Leader Course
  - Report date: 10 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 24 September 2020
- Scout Sniper Course
  - Report date: 15 September 2020
  - Graduation date: 11 December 2020







# Tuition Assistance (TA) Information

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**\*\*\*Want to take college classes for free? This is completely separate from your GI Bill!\*\*\***

- 1) Submit TA Application here: <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>
- 2) Track application status at same website
- 3) Once approved, provide approval paperwork to course provider

\*TA can be approved for any accredited certifications (i.e courses towards an Associates Degree, Bachelors Degree, etc.) at the rate of \$250 per credit hour

\*TA is a separate and additional benefit to the Post-9/11 GI Bill. You may be able to leverage both simultaneously. Regardless, using TA does not affect your Post-9/11 GI Bill.



For more information or questions:

**Mainside Bldg. 1331**

Closed

**SOI Bldg. 520512**

Closed

Phone: (442) 288-6213 or (442) 288-5854

Email: [CPEC@USMC.mil](mailto:CPEC@USMC.mil)

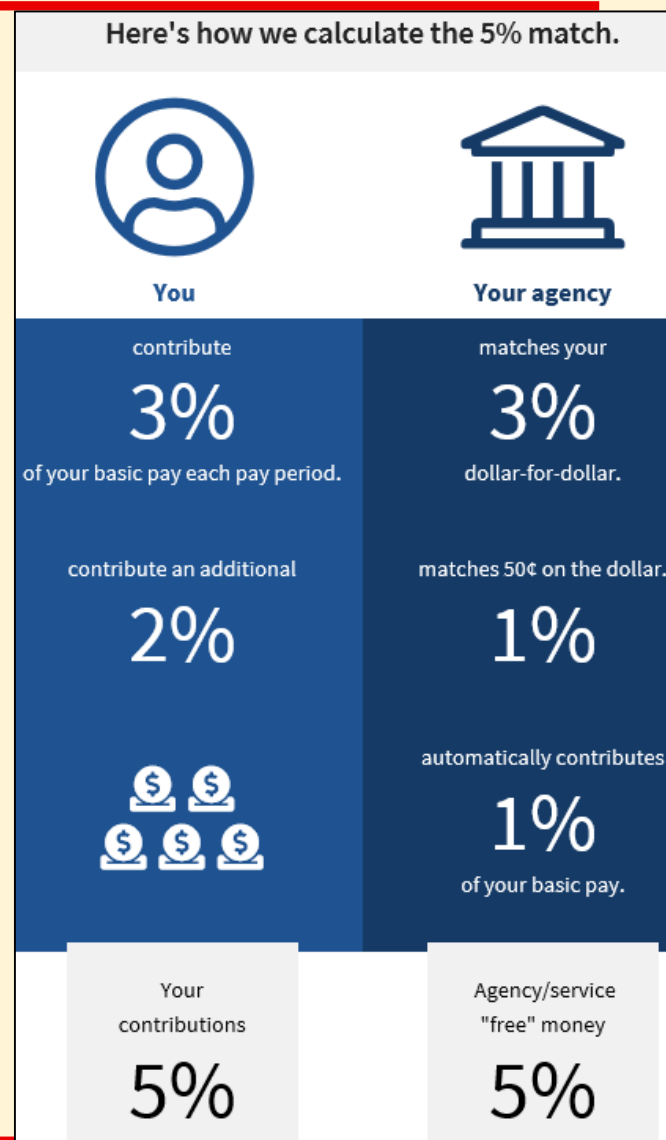




# Thrift Savings Plan / Blended Retirement System

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- If you are currently an active TSP/BRS participant and are not contributing at least 5%, then **you're missing out on free money.** Increase your percentage today by logging in to myPay (<https://mypay.dfas.mil>) and upping your contribution amount.
- To help you decide which contributions are right for you, check out: "Is Roth TSP Right For Me?" at [youtube.com/tsp4gov](https://youtube.com/tsp4gov).
- For more info on different TSP investment funds, visit: <https://www.tsp.gov/how-to-invest/>
- For more help and on-base financial advisors, visit: <https://www.mccscp.com/money/>









## U.S. C-RAM Engages Rocket in Baghdad

A cross-sectional diagram of a rocket motor. The components are labeled as follows:

- NOSE INCENDIARY**: The yellow conical tip at the front.
- BODY INCENDIARY**: The orange section below the nose.
- HARDENED STEEL BODY**: The grey outer casing.
- HIGH EXPLOSIVE**: The red section below the body incendiary.
- SELF DESTRUCT FEATURE**: A small blue component on the side of the high explosive section.
- TRACER**: The brown section at the very bottom.

(U) The C-RAM uses 20mm High-Explosive Incendiary Tracer, Self-Destruct (HEIT-SD) ammunition. The rounds explode on impact with the target, or on tracer burnout to reduce collateral damage from rounds that fail to hit the target.



(U) "Centurion" Counter-Rocket, Artillery and Mortar Weapon System (C-RAM)

(U) Capabilities and Limitations

**Max Range: ~3.5km**

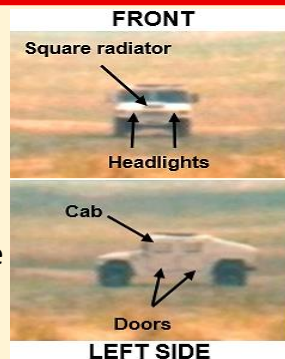
**Dual Fire Rate:** 3000 or 4500 shots per minute

**Targeting:** Autonomous detection, acquisition and engagement

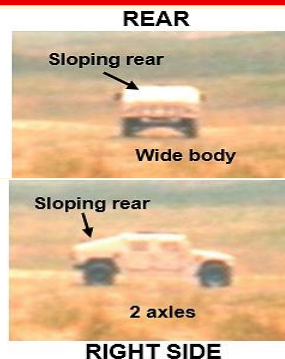
\*The Centurion is a land-based Phalanx weapon system that employs a 20mm M61A1 Gatling gun.

Information Cut-off Date: 20200714  
Date of Publish: 20200715

Go to MarineNet and take a stab at it!  
Course: Recognition of Combat Vehicles – Visible  
 Course Code: WF01AO0000



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### RIGHT SIDE

## Regional Intelligence Training Center Schedule

July 2020						
		Online Course	Resident Course	Mobile Training		
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Independence Day '96		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Independence Day '96			Expeditionary OSINT (EOSINT)			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Intelligence Writing (WRT)					
				Center of Gravity (COG)		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Structured Analytic Techniques (SATs)					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Intelligence Support to the Marine Corps Planning Process (MCP)					

*(1) Center of Gravity (16-17 July) - this has moved from an online course to a resident course.*

*(2) Structured Analytic Techniques (20-24 July) - this is a resident course.*

## Interested in a Lateral Move to Intelligence?

Contact Warrant Officer Andrew Kremmel for more information at [andrew.kremmel@usmc.mil](mailto:andrew.kremmel@usmc.mil) or at 760-763-4426.



# OSCAR and MFLC

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OSCAR Team: LCDR Pollman-Turner, HM3 Lites, HM3 Sturgis

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1/5 MFLC, Beth: 760-573-0343

2/4 MFLC, Heather: 760-573-0343

2/5 MFLC, Adrienne: 760-573-0348

3/5 MFLC, Lisa: 760-573-0344